



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Appln. No.: 09/844,272 Examiner: L. Son

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF
PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Urien (US 6,944,650) in view of DiGiorgio et al. (US 6,385,729). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections as now follows.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the applied references, whether considered alone or together, fail to teach or suggest the features recited in claim 1 of a local client that: (1) separates APDUs from an encapsulated message transmitted by a remote computer and routes the separated APDUs